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Hoare & Co.'s Pale Ale in hhds, Allsopp's, Bass' and Brass' ditto in cases, pints and quarts; barrels Hoare's Stont Porter; Byass' ditto in cases, pints and quarts; Superior Claret, West India Rum. etc.

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Victoria, Vancouver Island, December, 1861.

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SCREENED, FREE FROM DUST,

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MISCELLANEOUS.

M. MEYER

Has Removed

TO THE STORE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY WELLS, FARGO & CO.,

Next door to Langley Bros.' Drug Store, WHERE HE OFFERS FOR SALE AN Entire New Stock of

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DENTISTRY. DENTISTRY. of the finest Mineral Teeth and Dental Materials that are to be food on the Pacific coast, and is ready to furnish eres or single teeth in the best style. Denistry in all its branches will be attended to by Office in the Drug Store, cor Government and Yates streets.

For Sale, The schr. "Nanaimo Packet,' 23 TONS REGISTER, WITH BOAT,
Anchors, Tackle, and Apparel all cov piete and
ready for sea This vessel is in perfect order, having
been thoroughly overhauled in June last She will
be sold low and on easy terms to responsible parties.

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Removal.

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100 PATTERNS OF TOOTH BRUSHES. EDE'S INDELIBLE CRIMSON INK.

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TURKISH CUP SPONGE. ENAMELED OIL SILK.

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ROYAL HOSPITAL.

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Subscribers will be held at the Police Court on
stday the 23d inst., at 7 o'clock, P. M., for the
lose of electing a Board of Thirteen Directors
he ensuing year, including President, Vice Prest and Treasurer. A statement of the present
liftion of the Hospital will be laid before the
ting.

eeting.
Subscribers to the amount of 85 00 annually and onors to the amount of 850 00 are entitled to one tet annual subscribers of 810 and donors of \$100 to entitled to two votes, and so on in proportion, of donor or subscriber to have more than five votes.

(Signed) E, CRIDGE,

Royal Hospital.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE CONCERT
for the benefit of the Victoria Fire Department
aking place on the 23d inst., the meeting for the
lection of officers for the Royal Hospital is postoned until Monday, the 27th inst.
By direction of the Committee
EDWARD CRIDGE.
Lan 18, 1872

Jan 18, 1862

Sewing done by Machine. THE UNDERSIGNED IS PREPARED to do all kinds of FAMILY SEWING. Dresses Made to Order,

At the corner of Gordon and Broughton streets Ja 4 2w* MRS. CLARKE Hay! Hay!

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VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND And Battery street, San Francisco, California, Ex "Retriever, " from London.

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Medicated, Sulphur and Steam Baths,



HOT AND COLD.

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For further particulars apply at the Office of JOHN J. COCHRANE.

ja15 2w To be Sold or Let. Royal Hotel, Esquimalt; also Restaurant ad-

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in the District of Esquimult, V. I.,
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or more years, with immediate entry,
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The premises may be viewed any day; and jurther particulars will be supplied at Victoria by Dr. TOL-MIE, or Mr. MUNRO.

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room for 400 tons of goods.
Apply to
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Retriever from London, NEW GOODS

HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AT STATIONERS' HALL,

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Of every quality and style, at
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MOSELLE-Quarts and pints;

OLD TOM-McKe McKenzie, bulk and case; PORTER-Byass, Victoria Stores, Duckworth, Barclay, Perkins & Co., Marzetti, &c.

IIAMS-Sinclair's, Belfast; SILLES—Black and white Gros, Sarsenets, Fancy Silks, and a few fine extra rich flounced Dresses:

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Ale, in hhds and barrels;
Tennent's Glasgow Bottled Pale Ale, in qts;
Do do do Imperial do do;
Oregon Cider, in barrels and qr casks.
For sale in lots to suit.

1. J. SULTIGATE & CO.

GROCERIES, ETC.

NO. 36.

S MARTIN, Victoria. MARTIN BROS., WHOLESALE GROCERS

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Orders from the country promptly filled.

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WHOLESALE DEALERS IN Groceries and Provisions, Wharf street,

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ENGLISH CHEMICALS. FARINA'S EAU DE COLOGUE (genuine),

Also, from the well-known manufactory of Messrs Blundell, Spence & Co.,

A N ASSORTMENT OF POCKET DIA-ries now ready for those who keep private jour-Of fine quality.

> Also, received BY EXPRESS FROM LONDON.

> > W. M. SEARBY,



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-AT THE-

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Families and Offices supplied with a Superior Quality of Dry Screened Coal.

At. ished his stock by purchases at Nanafmolot lots selected by himself personally at No 8 shaft, can guarantee to families the very best quality for domestic purposes.

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Tentonic Hall,
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Silver-Mounted Smelling Bottles,

EVERY STYLE,

ALBION SALOON.

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And are Prepared to Fo wird 250 Tonsper Month.

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WINE, as also of the best kind of ZWEISCHEN-WASSER.

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FROM LONDON, ENGLISH DRUGS.

ENGLISH WHITELEAD,

An elegant selection of

OYSTERS!

-IN-

ST. OURS' WHARF, Adjoining Post Office.

Zwetschenwasser! Zwetchenwasser!

JEFFRAY'S

As HERETOFORE, THE OFFICE will be at Mr. Joffray's, Government street, till further notice Letters may be dropped as usual into the letter box at Mr. Horre's store, V stea Mrgd. Victoria, Dre. 3. FARNARD.

N.B. — Families can be supplied at reasonable prices

COAL DEPOT,

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued unti-ordered out, and so charged.

Thursday Morning, Jan. 23, 1862.

Statistical Information.

The San Francisco Alta supplies some information respecting the exports, etc., of this Colony to California during the past year-'61. The number of vessels-including steamers-that arrived at San Francisco from this Colony were 46; the tonnage, 29,597 tons; the total exports-gold not included-\$48,905. We find that 15 vessels-all steamers-left in balla t; and consequently our exports were carried away by 31 vessels. The ports where they loaded, the tonnage, and the value, are as follows: Sooke, 2 vessels, 576 tons-exports, \$6500; Nanaimo, 15 vessels, 4252 tons—exports, \$34,124; Victoria, 14 vessels, 6533 tons exports, \$8381. By a comparison of the totals of ve-sels, tonnage and merchandise arriving at San Francisco in 1860 and 1861, we find that there has been a decrease last year. In 1860, the total number of vessels were 57, tonnage 43,888; 1861, 46 vessels. tonnage 29,597; decrease, 11 vessels, and 14,291 tons. From some reason or other, number entered. 1860 cleared for British Columbia and Vancouver Island, 116 vessels, total tonnage 62,998 tons; in 1861, 84 vessels, 43,675 tons; decrease in 1861, 32 vessels; in tonnage, 19,323 tons.

In the Bulletin's statistics of the export of treasure to this country there were only two shipments in the year—in January. \$2400. in eptember, \$3.500. This we need not say is a very great mistake. But we have no doubt that it is exactly what appears in the Custom-house books. When we recollect that Wells, Fargo & Co., have sent down in 1861, \$1.339,895 in gold-dust, and that Macdonald & Co. shipped between June and the last of December \$296,895 in dust, making a total of \$1.636.790, and when we recollect that for a very large proportion of this dust, coin has been paid out here, it shows that the coin imported must in the nature of things have been immense. Why our Custom's regulations do not include some provision to make the imports of coin appear on the manifest of steamers we do not know. There can be but little doubt but the in formation would amply repay the trouble.

As our chief export trade is with San Francisco, and includes both Colonies, we apparently do not occupy a very distinguished position. Nanaimo excels Victoria in exports four-fold. The export of coal amounts to four times what the hides and notions shipped from this port sum up. But t is gives a false view of our exports to San Francisco. We have to add our gold dust shipped to the other exports in order to give an approximate idea of our exports; and if we do this, our exports in the raw produce of this country alone amounts to \$1,685,695. But even this amount is not the total. We may state that over \$500,000 in gold went to San Francisco which is not taken into consideration in the sums shipped by the bank. ing firms above-named. Our exports of raw material may be safely set down at upwards of two millions of dollars-an enormous amount for the small population in the two Colonies. This, remember, is only the exports to San Francisco.

Steam Navigation between San Fran-cisco and Japan and China.

The New York correspondent of the San Francisco Bulletin, writing under date of December 6th, says:

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The two very important reports that were favorably passed upon by the New York Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, are of a character to elicit the hearty support of all our business men. Indeed, the subject matter of both had been pretty fully discussed in our financial and trade circles for months before the Chamber took it up, and conclusions arrived at on all sides in exact accordance with those put forth in these reports. The first in interest in these reports to Californians happens to be the one that meets with the most general approval among our business men, and is the most likely to meet with the least opposition in Congress. I allude to the memorial for extending the postal facilities of the United States to China and Japan. The absurd ty of our merchants being compelled to contribute so largely as they do the the support of the English Ovean. and Japan. The absurd ty of our merchants being compelled to contribute so largely as they do to the support of the English Otean Mail service to those countries is too obvious shooting coats, reefing Jackets. Mail service to those continues. Congress, however, will doubtless need some posting up in the matter of figures, a d perhaps the urging upon it of some reasons of a political nature why this anomalous system should no longer be

permitted to last.

From the zeal exhibited in this matter by From the zeal exhibited in this matter by the several prominent gentlemen who have taken hold of it, as well as the strong sym-pathy with their views of many leading members of Congress, there are very good reasons for believing that the present session will not be suffered to pass without the adoption of measures for carrying into effect the object of the report. After the favorable setion of Congress, what remains to be done netion of Congress, what remains to be done will be accomplished with very little delay, as parties in this city of means and enterprise stand ready to put a line of steamers on the route between San Francisco and China at the earliest day the arrangements can be effected.

LA TERRIBLE CASE OF PARRICIDE - A A TERRIBLE CASE OF PARRICIDE.—A shock of horror was communicated to New York city recently by the announcement that a young man, in a drunken fit, had thrown his mother from the window of the fifth story of a tenement house, killing her instantly. The victim was Mrs. Mary McGill, and the perpetrator of the crime her oldest son. Thomas Alexander McGill, who is about 30 years of age, and resided with her. The Coroner's inquest fully substantiated the fact of the killing of the woman in the manner related above, but greatly modified the responsibility of the son, who it was proved had been laboring for years under a religious monomania, which was superinduced by a sunstroke. He is now at the Asylum for the Insane on Blackwell's Island, where he constantly paces his cell, uttering insane blasphemy, and occasionally shouting: "I killed my mother, whom I loved better than all the world, in order to purge her of sin," McGill, who is said to be a very intelligent person, had at one time a very strong penchant for the stuge, evidences of which are visible in his ravings, the horrid blasphemies of which are frequently varied by recitations from the dramatic poets, which are rendered with a spirit which evince no mean talent in that direction. direction.

nes Several French and German chemists estimate the relative value of several kinds of food for mileh cows according to the following table: That 100 lb of good hay are worth 200 lb of potatoes; 460 lb of beetroot, with the leaves; 350 lb of Siberian cabbage; 250 lb of beet-root without the leaves; 350 lb of do hay. cabbage; 250 1b of beerfort arthust heaver; 250 1b carrots; 80 pound of hay, clover, Spanish trefoil, or vetches, 50 lb of oil-case or colza; 250 lb of pea straw and vetches; 300 lb of barley or out straw; 400 lb of rye or wheat straw; 25 lb of peas, beans, or vetch seed; 50 lb of oats; 500 lb of green trefoil, Spanish trefoil, or vetches.

Sydney Smith was on one occasion the falling off in the number of vessels that wated on by a lady, who lamented her inacleared for this port is greater than in the bility to make her child pronounce his words number entered. 1860 cleared for British lately given to him, the youngster called Abraham and the other sacred characters in the passage which he was reading—instead

of patriarchs—"patridges."
"I see," responded Sydney, "the young rascal was making game of them."

Panch desires to know "if figs are sold at sixpence a point by the drum, how should they be sold by the trumpet?" and "if £5 per ton is the price for lead in sheets, what would it be worth by the quire!"

Gen. Fremont has permission from the proper authorities to visit Washington. It is the opinion in military circles that there will be a Court of Inquiry.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HARDWARE! WINTER HOLIDAYS.

JAMES BELL,

Cor. Fort and Langley sts ..

VICTORIA, V. I.

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JAMES WILCOX.

PROPRIETOR OF THE

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Arrival of the Cortes.

Another Great Flood in California.

Fire and Loss of Life at San

Francisco. LATER FROM THE STATES AND EUROPE

The steamship Cortes, Capt. Huntington, arrived at 5 o'clock last evening, from San Francisco via Astoria, with 35 passengers and 4 tons of freight. California papers are to the 17th, and States' dates to the 10th.

The news from the States is unimportant. No important movement has taken place in the North and the Southern army remains quiet. The war excitement about Great Britain has died away, The surrender of Mason and Stidell is confirmed.

There is no important news from Europe by this arrival, and the report of the death of Prince Albert is neither confirmed nor contradicted.

In California another great flood has occurred, and counties that escaped the first flood are now inundated. The water at Sacramento city was twenty inches deeper than during the flood of December last, Great destruction of life and property has ensued throughout the inundated counties, and wealthy men of a few days ago are beggars now. Relief committees have been formed in San Francisco, and the people of that city are subscribing liberally towards the relief of the sufferers. Marysville, Stockton, Nevada, Napa City, San Mateo, and in fact, every valley town in the State yet heard from is under water.

A terrible fire has occurred at San Francisco. On the morning of the 11th inst, at 3 o'clock, fire broke out in one of the many small tenements adjoining the Pacific Flour Mills on the east, and in the rear of a board-ing house known as the "Sarsfield Hall," which is situated on the northwest corner of which is situated on the northwest corner of Pacific and Montgomery streets. The houses being mostly of wood, were, from long seasoning, very combustible, and the flames spread with exceeding rapidity. The Sarsfield House, which was built of fluted sheet iron, caught fire through the windows, and was soon ruddy with flames issuing from most of the windows. The smake, beaten down by the rain, was very dense and suffocating. The gusty wind lent additional fury to the flames, and their red glare was diffused over the entire sky. Men, women and children rushed in their night dresses from out the Sarsfield House upon the balcony to escape the flames. Some firemen got on one anothers' shoulders and got on one anothers' shoulders and handed many of the children down; others were lossed into the arms of those below. The fright of the women and children and the excitement exhibited by all was intense. Men and women jumped from the balcony, many of them being badly injured. One man tenped-from a shird story window and broke his back. Many narrow escapes were made. After the flames were extinguished, it was found that eight lives were lost and about a dozen persons injured.

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George F. Wilson, a cornet player, murdered his wife, Lizzie Wilson, by shooting her through the heart with a revolver, on the night of the 14th inst, at San Francisco.

Deceased was a vocalist at the National Theatre. Both the murderer and his victim are English. Wilson was drunk at the time of committing the deed. He is under arrest.

Sr. Louis, January 6.
News from Rolla states that Gen. Siegel's resignation creates great excitement among the troops. Most of the German officers have also resigned.
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The Federal gunboats Essex, Lexington, and Tyler went down the river yesterday, to make reconnoissances. They went within range of the rebel batteries near Columbos when they met the rebel steamer Mohawk' which retreated after our boats had fired two When our boats were retiring, a rebel gunboat followed, but was chased

Chicago, January 8—A. M.

The Tribune's special dispatch says the Catholic Bishop of Nashville has arrived there. He states that drafting in Tennessee had proved a failure. Great numbers in Nashville are outspoken Union men. If Bowling Green falls, Nashville will be destroyed. The Bishop saw at Glasgow Junction the remains of a splendid tunnel destroyed. CHICAGO, January 8-A. M. Bowling Green tails, Nashville streyed. The Bishop saw at Glasgow Junction the remains of a splendid tunnel destroyed on January 5th by rebels. The railroad from that point north was entirely destroyed. The rebels were endeavoring to clestroyed. The rebels were endeavoring to where they have masked batteries.

The approaches to Columbus are splendidly defended by numerous batteries, and chains and torpedoes obstruct the river.

Gen. Shields has arrived at Washington. The Ways and Means Committee in Congress has framed a bill, which will be introduced to-day, authorizing the issue of \$100,000,000 in demand Treasury notes, and not drawing interest, and payable generally, without specifying places or times, which, as well as other Treasury notes, are to be declared lawful money

It is settled that Gen. Jim Lane is to have command of an army of 30,000 men to pen trate South from Fort Leavenworth. 1 on the war in the Southwest according to his own peculiar notions, and strike at rebellion with any weapon that he

The agent of the Government who super intended the removal of Mason and Slidell from Fort Warren to the British gunboat returned this morning. No papers were ex-changed between the agent and the English commander in connection with the delivery and reception of the rebel Commissioners.

HALIFAX, January 3. Rumors are current in this city—not traceable, however, to any reliable source—of the loss of the steamship Parana in the St. Lawrence, with 1100 troops on board.

Quincy, Jan. 7. arrived The steamship Yanderbilt, from Port paid off.

Royal, January 3d, arrived at New York yesterday, and brought 3,790 bales of cot-

QUINCY, Jan. 7—P. M.
An expedition, second to none yet sent
out, in numbers, character and purpose,
under command of General Lane, is soon to start from Fort Leavenworth. WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.

The President sent to the S-nate the name of Col. Dana, of the First Minnesota Regi ment, as Brig.-Gen. Gen. McClellan, for the first time in sev

eral weeks, appeared out of doors to day, in his carriage. He has nearly recovered his health.

In the Senate, January 6th, Mr. Nesmith presented the credentials of Mr. Stark of

Mr. Fessenden, of Maine, moved that the administration of the oath be suspended for the present, and the credentials and other papers be referred to the Judiciary Com-

A discussion arose as to the propriety of the motion, which was participated in by Bright, of Indiana, Fessenden, Bayard, Wil-son and Trumbull.

The credentials of Stark and papers showing his disloyalty were laid on the table.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, presented a petition from citizens of Pennsylvania, asking that John C. Fremont be appointed Lieut. General.

In the House, Corckling, of New York, called up a resolution of inquiry into the Ball's Bluff disaster. He said the resolution was offered several days ago, but no effort had yet been made to show who was responsible for that disaster. In the course of his remarks, Conckling commented severely on the plan of covering up the faults of certain generals and laying all the blame on one.

In the Senate, Jan. 7th, Messrs. Pomeroy and Chandler presented petitions for the emancipation of slaves.

In the House a message was received in reference to the Trent affair. It was referred to the Committee on Foreign affairs.

The rebels at Columbus have sunk tor pedoes in the fiver to blow up the expected Federal fleet from Cairo. They have also stretched chains across the Mississippi at that point, to obstruct the passage of our

Portions of the cargo of a ship have been picked up at Cape Breton, near Halifax, N. S. They are supposed to be from the British stemmer 'Australasian,' which was bound to Quebec with soldiers.

Sr. Louis, Jan. S. On the 6 h, Col. Dunning, at the head of Of the v n, Col. Pubning, at the head of a Federal regiment, met a force of two thou-sand rebels in Blue Gap, Virginia, about seventy miles east of Romney. Col. Dut-ning immediately attacked the rebels, and after a short engagement completely routed them. The Federals captured a number of prisoners, and all the cannons, wagons and camp equipage, etc., in possession of therefores. The rebels retreated in disorder toward Hancock, on the Potomac. The rebel loss in killed was fifteen; none of the Federal troops were killed.

Preparations are making for an immediate move of Federal forces from Cairo on Nashville, Tennessee.

An omeial report has been received at Washington from Gen. Sherman, in com-mand of the Federal forces in South Caroli-na, in relation to Gen. Stevens' operations at Port Royal Ferry. The latter's instructions were to make a dash on the enemy, destroy their batteries because they obstructed the river and had fired on the Mayflower, and then return to the Island where the Federal troops are now concentrated-all of which Stevens carried out.

Several more fires have recently occurred at Charleston. Fires have also broken out at Norfolk and Richmond. They were supposed to have been started by insurrectionists

Mr. Hemphill, formerly United States Senator from Texas, is dead.

The railroads through Missouri have been repaired, and the California mails will hereafter be more regular.

A large party is being built up in the Northern States which will demand an immed ate advance of our army, and more effective steps to crush out the rebellion. The President entertains the same sentiments, and has recently appointed Gen. Jim Lane to lead an army of 30,000 into the enemy's country, as an indication of what

Chicago, Jan. 9—P. M.

A special despatch to the St. Louis Democrat from Cairo, says that 25,000 troops are
on the way to that city from different points,
and as soon as they arrive a column of 60,000
to 75,000 will march to Paducah, under Geo.
Grant. The destination of the force is to be Grant. The destination of the force is to be Nashville, where, if a junction can be formed with Buell, now in command in Kentucky, the entire army will proceed to New Orlean

Gen. Fremont's investigation has com-menced at Washington. His friends express strong hopes that he will be able to clear himself of all the charges that have been brought against him.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9. in Washington are 4 per Exchange on New York Treasury notes in Washingto one half per cent.

Mr. Hale presented a petition in the Senate to-day from citizens of Pennsylvania, asking that a statute be enacted punishing those defrauding the Government.

Mr. Hale also introduced a bill punishing frauds on the Treasury.

There was great excitement in the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce yesterday, occasioned by an election of officers, which resulted in the disruption of the Chamber, by the withdrawal of the Union members. The trouble arose from Seression members refusing to your for the admission of Halon refusing to vote for the admission of Union members. CHICAGO, Jan. 10.

The feature of Congress yesterday was the speech of Senator Sumuer, sustaining the Administration in surrendering Mason and Slidelf—showing clearly that it was in pur-suance of a policy maintained by Govern-ment from its inception to the present time. All the Foreign Legation were present except Lord Lyons.

200 prisoners released from Richmond arrived at Washington yesterday and were

Senator Sherman's retrenchment bill, introduced yesterday, reduces the salaries of all clerks at the Capital in Government employ, but in no way affects Representa-tives or Senators, except to reduce mileage 10 cents page wile 10 cents per mile.

further duty until Thursday, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The Attorney-General opened the case for the prosecution in an address which occupied about half an hour in delivery. He said the jury would have to divest their minds of any impression or opinion which they had formed in favor or against the prisoner, and treat the case according to the evidence which would be laid before them; close attention to the evidence produced was necessary. The learned counsel concluded by reviewing the points which the prosecution expected to prove, and called to the stand the first witness;

L. Lovenberg, sworm—[Receipt for taxes shown

question, because witness had said he "might have paid it in November;" it was a question of dates.

Mr. Ring and Mr. McCreight objected to the question, Mr. Cary pressed the point and the Court reiterated the previous decision—that no foundation was laid for the question in previous examination, and it could not now be asked.

Re-examination resumed—I think the amount was paid in November; I cannot swear to it, but I am pretty certain it was paid in that month; I paid twenty or thirty different taxes, and I think I paid some in December.

To the Court—I remember the sum of £137 19s. 10d., and I think I paid it in November.

J. Despard Pemberton, sworn—I paid Mr. Pearse's taxes and received a receipt—[receipt shown witness]—this is the one, Mr. Gordon signed it; the accounts for which he receipted are £15, and \$97 s. 6d., I paid \$119 at the same time: the receipt bears date 221 of November, 1861, the day on which I paid the money; I remember the day on which the investigation took place at the Treasury—the 23rd of December; received on that day from the prisoner money in respect of an advance warrant, £1000, about 30 rd in the afternoon. The exact hour I don't recollect, but it was in the afternoon; I had not had any lunch at that time, but went after it to the Colonial Hotel; while I was at lunch, Mr. Gordon came to me and asked to have a little conversation and said he was in a difficulty in consequence of having entered in his books £500, where he ought nd asked to have a little conversation as in a difficulty in consequence of d in his books £500, where he ough

declined to do so.

Cross-examined by Mr. Ring for the defence—
I have no doubt as to what Mr. Gordon meant on
that point; he was confused; the general impression left on my mind was that he had made a fatal
error in entering the £500, and that he came to
me as his friend to help him out of the difficulty;
I don't know where the advance warrant is, but adthe warrants are usually kept in the Treasury; I dont know where the sdvance warrant is, but advance warrants are usually kept in the Treasury; on the day of receiving the £295 I was going to pay him £227 ISs. 10d., that was all I intended to pay him on account of land sales; I had no other monies on hand to make up the £300; I may have stated to Capt. Gordon in the morning that I had a sum of £300 to pay in, and it is quite possible that I made an examination and found it was only £227 ISs. 10d.; the advance warrant was for £1000, and I gave Capt. Gordon to understand that I should want about £500 on that day; the £300 I supposed I had on hand, added to the £295 which I received, would have made up the £300; I sent Mr. Teideman over to pay the £227 ISs. 10d.; the the function of the first man of the following the first man of the first man

a receipt for the \$4.50, weaker of the prosecution—There was no connection between the payment of Land Office monies and the payment on account of the advance warrants; I had the impression that Capt. Gordon wished me rather to suppress than to represent until he had time to raise the money; he declined to take a receipt for the £205 paid me; there was no arrangement between Gordon and myself with regard to the monies due from laid sales; such an arrangement would have been impossible.

possible.

By Mr. Ring—Was not money due from the
Land Office to the Treasnry sometimes allowed to
remain in your hands as an offset to an amount
due on a land warrant?

Witness—I do not recollect; I have generally been particular to carry over the amount due to the Treasury and carry back the balance due on advance warrants. advance warran To Mr. Cary-

On such occasions receipts would be exchanged; I don't recollect such a ing occurred.

The Court here took a recess of one hour.

all clerks at the Capital in Government employ, but in no way affects Representatives or Senators, except to reduce mileze, 10 cents per mile.

European Intelligence.

The Bohemian, with dates from Liverpool to Docember 20th, has arrived.

Anson Burlingame, Minister to China, had arrived at Cunton.

Owing to advices from America being unfavorably construed in Loudon, funds were disrooring in consequence.

English papers were still discussing the Trent affair, in a hopeful view that the rebut Commissioners will be given up, and war at this avoided.

Business in Liverpool and Loudon was anapended, owing to the holidays.

I was reported in Paris that the Orleans Princes were to return to Europe forthwith. France was about to send reinforcements to the squadron off Mexico; also to the squadron off the northeastern coast of America.

Mathid correspondence says Spain is to send 7000 men to Mexico.

Trill off G. T. Gordon for Embezzlement of the public monies, appeared for the proceeding not of spirits, although the squadron off the public monies, appeared for the proceeding not of spirits, although the face occasionally benefit of the squadron off the squ

Objected to by counsel for defence, on the ground that beyond the three distinct charges of the indictment the prosecution could not go. Objection

to the evidence which would be concluded by reviewing the points which the prosecution expected to prove, and called to the stand the first winess:

L. Louenberg, sworn—[Receipt for taxes shown winess.] This is a receipt for £84 17s. 10d. and £53 1s. 11d.; I paid these amounts into the Treasmer receipt; it is dated this 6m of November? FUO-bid know what date I paid the money, as I keep no books for such matters.

Cross-examined by Mr. Ring—I asked Mr. Gordon to prepare the receipt in advance; I might have asked him to make it out at one time and I paid it some time after; I cannot remember whether I paid the amount in November or December.

Re-examination.

Mr. Cary claimed by Mr. Cary—Did you write to their taxes?

Objected to by counsel, and objection sustained, as no foundation had been laid either in the direct of cross-examined that he had a right to ask the question, because witness had said he might have paid it in November; I was a question of class.

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Mr. Ring and Mr. McCreight objected to the question in previous cxamination resumed—There are entries in the diction witness and submit to subtained. Examination resumed—There are entries in the diction witness and class depicted himself twice with the same sums. Dyagfayulke entries amount to 55t or thereabout, Margains 1 0587

Cross-exexamined for the ear-Advance warrants; I became Auditor in Sept. 1861; as far as I know the safe is that time; previous to Capt. Gordon, Capt Gosset had a miner key, and a key for a small inside how; there was a letter from him on the subject In ever saw it; I do not know that he exercise and the country of th aware that I have made a mistake with regard to E47; I do not know that the ex-Treasurer received any instructions; it is his duty to balance the cash book every month; with the difference of £3, the sum entered on the 17th of December without the

books. The cross-examination of Mr. Ker by Mr. Ring occupied nearly two hours, and was a most searching one, but nothing of interest beyond that given

above was elicited. At 61 o'clock the cross examination of Mr. Ker was concluded and the Attorney-General announced the case for the prosecution closed.

After a caution from the Chief Justice the jury were allowed to separate for the night, and the Court adjourned till Thursday morning at 10

in debt, literally walked into a lion's den He was curious to witness the trial of Capt. Gordon, and so sauntered leisurely into the Supreme Court room, where he had not been many moments before the Deputy Sheriff clapped him on the back, thrust a capias under his nose and marched him off to the debtor's prison.

IGNORED .- The Grand Jury yesterday ignored the two bills against Henry B. Camp bell, late clerk in the Treasury. One of the bills was for embezzlement, and the other for aiding and abetting Capt. Gordon in tris alleged embezzlements.

INDICTED .- " Charley," a Cowichan Indian, and son of the convict Sim-ah-lah, was yesterday indicted by the Grand Jury for the murder of Thomas Holmes.

DISCHARGED .- Edward Dil on, the Jockey Club victim, yesterday satisfied his creditor and was discharged from the debtors' prison,

The Cortes will leave for San Francisco, via Portland, at 10 o'clock this morning.

THREATENING OUR CORONER.-Yesterday afternoon Dr. Dickson appeared at Mr. Pemberton's office and male affidavit that William S. Brannan, a San Francisco (Cal.) lawyer, and son-in-law of the late Dr. Baillie of this city, had threatened to do him grievious bodily harm. A warrant was accordingly issued and Brannan shortly after taken into custody, but was subsequently liberated on furnishing £90 bail. The case will come up this morning in the Police Court. Brannan accuses the doctor of injuring the professional reputation of his late father-in-law, by styling him "a carpenter," "a quack," etc. It was rumored last night that a challenge had passed between the parties, and that they had adjourned to Beacon Hill to fight it out. It was said the police were on their track.

THE FIREMEN'S CONCERT.-If the clerk of the weather is in a good humor to-night, and will but smile benignly on us poor mortals, the Firemen's Concert will be a crusher. From the arrangements made we can state authoritatively that it will be the finest affair of the kind everheld here. Every property-holder in the country is interested in the prosperity of the Fire Department, and no one should refuse to purchase at least halfa-dozen tickets. Last evening there was a grand rehearsal by Les Enfans de Paris at the theatre, under the able direction of Mr. Sandrie, when the amateurs acquitted themselves excellently. Everybody and his wife should go to the theatre to-night and not forget to take the young ones along.

THE "BROTHER JONATHAN" FROZEN DP IN COLUMBIA RIVER .- The steamer Cortes called at Astoria on her way up with the intention of proceeding to Portland, but on finding the river frozen, she recovered the bar and came on to this place, where she arrived quite unexpectedly last evening. At Astoria the officers learned that the Brother Jonathan was frozen fast in the Columbia River, about 60 miles above. The Jonathan left here on Sunday, the 12th inst., for San Francisco via Portland; passed Astoria the next afternoon, and is supposed to have been frozen in during the same night. Considerable drift ice was coming down stream when the Cortes left, and another attempt will be made to ascend on her down

THE MAIL SUBSIDY .- Messis, Dickson, Campbell & Co., of this city, have been appointed the Victoria Agents and Consignees of the steamships Brother Jonathan and Cortes. On the 7th proxima will commence the contract made with Holladay & Flint by Attorney General Cary. The following is the schedule : Feb. 7-Victoria via Port, land, Cortes; Feb. 17-do. do., Brother Jonathan; Feb. 27-Victoria direct, Cortes; March 1-- Victoria via Portland, Brother Jonathan ; March 8-Victoria direct, Cortes; Jonathan', March 21-Victoria offect, Cortes. Subsequent months same as March.

No FREE LIST .- There will be no free list at the theatre this evening.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED. Jan 22—Stmr Cortes, Huntington, San Francisco Schr Cardboro, Howard, Port Townsend CLEARED.

Jan 22-Stmr Cortes, Huntington, San Francisco

IMPORTS

PASSENGERS.

Per stur CORTES, from San Francisco— L Wolf, M Frager, D McGrath, A Fellows and wife, E W Chittenden, R Raggazini and wife, E A Wadham, Geo. Evi, F S McFadden, J R Arch-ibald, Wm. Stark, Michael Driscol, Wm B Walker, John Donnelly, E Mever, T Blisch, Vic-tor Manteque, Julius Cortell, James Mathers, C P Bigelow, G Russin, P Fassanini, Owen Thomas, G K Smith, Jamas O'Hogan, M Helbrainer.

NOW LANDING.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

Brown Drills and Sheetings. 30-INCH SHIRTINGS.

WALEING INTO A LION'S DEN .- Yester- Blenched Schefings, (assorted widths) BLANKETS.

ALL GRADES AND COLORS

Prints and DeLaines, in great variety, Dress and Faney Dry. Goods, Alexandre's Genuine Kid Gloves, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Davis & Jones Shirts, Flannels, Hosiety, &c.

House Furnishing Goods. Brussels and 3-ply Carpets, new pattern, PAPER HANGINGS.

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REMP CARPETS. AGENCY FOR

JEWETT'S and COMMON'S OIL CLOTH

For each, or to first class, prompt paying trade, at

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AN EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT OF

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BOOTS AND SHOES, All Made to Order expressly for our Retail Trade.

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Fresh Can Oysters!

PUT UP BY

W. N. HORTON

OLYMPIA, W. T.

THE SUBSCRIBER IS ENGAGED IN Fresh Puget Sound Oysters,

For the Oregon and California Markets.

They are warranted an excellent article and those who have tried pronounce them superior to ray, of the Eastern Cau Oysters.

Orders from Victoria and British Columbia are respectfully solicited.

W. N. HORTON.

INVITE THE ATTENTION OF FURCHASERS

To the following Goods, received EX "RETRIEVER:"

do. Bottled, to BASS

BYASS' PALE, in cases, quarts and pints.

PORTES!, BYASS' in cases, quarts, and pint. BARCLAY'S STOUT, in casks, quarts, and pints. SHERRY and PORT, Ex "Anna Krell,"
"Kaffir Chie!," and "True Briton"
of ail qualities, in casks and cases.

CHAMPAGNE, JACQUESSON & FILS, q'rts and pints, at \$12 50. GIN, SWAYNE'S OLD TOM, in hhds. and

RUM, DEMERARA, 30 over proof, in hhds. BRANDY, in 1 doz. cases.

RIFLES, a few very superior Breech-lording Garibaldi's, complete with all nec-essary accourtements.

POWDER, BLASTING, glazed and black.

SOAP, Pure Yellow, in 18-lb. boxes.
ENGINES, PORTABLE AND STATIONARY,
12 and 15 H. P., will be seld very
cheap.

E. STAMP & CO, Wharf street

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Ambrotype Gallery.

MR. S. A. SPENCER WOULD RESPECT

M fully inform his old patrons and the public of Victoria that he has fitted up the building on Yate street, second door above frond street, where he will remain for a short period, to accommodate those who wish to get a good Ambrotype or Photographic Likenezs.

Pictures on Leather or Melainotype. PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

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Victoria, January 7, 1862.

Boot and Shoe Dealers, YATES STREET, VICTORIA.
RENOW OPENING A SELECT STOCK

A of new and choice goods and have constant on hand and are receiving by every arrival free San Francisco and every spiling vessel from Engla a till assortment of Ladies' Gentlemen's and Chi-ren's Boots, Shoes and Uniters. Also, a full assortment of

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BALLOU'S EXPRESS

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By Express Line, delivering Goods from Dougl.

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Blankets, Blankets, Blankets

Colors. Weights, Qualities and Sizes,

Which they offer for sale.

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For Fire and Life Assurance AT HOME AND ABROAL

CAPITAL £1,259,760 STERLING.

The undersigned have been appointed Agents for Victoria. Victoria, August, 1860.

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Shipping Agents and Custom House BROKERS, WHARF STREET, NEAR THE POST OFFICE

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A. J. BRUNN, MERCHANT TAILOR

HAS REMOVED TO GOVERNMENT

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON

Fire and Life Insurance Company ESTABLISHED 1836. Cash Capital and Reserved Fund \$6,000,000

W. B. JOHNSON, Esq., Agent for San Francisco.

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COFFEE SALOON, GOVERNMENT St. bet. YATES AND JOHNSON MEALS FURNISHED at ALL HOURS on the shortest notice and best style.

Board per Week, \$7.00 and upwards. THE FINEST WINES, PORTER, ALE -AND-

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Conducted on Temperance Principles.

Single Meals 50 | Board and Lodging per R. PARKER, Proprietor.

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PERRETT & TIGHE, Proprietors, N. W. Corner of Yates and Waddington Sts.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THIS NEW

SALOON beginest respectfully to inform their ds and customers, that having opened in their building, they are now prepared to supply them

Wines, Liquors, Ales & Cigars, OF THE FINEST QUALITY.

The upper story of the building will be fitted up SLEEPING APARTMENTS for the accommodation

HOT LUNCH EVERY DAY.
PERREIT & TIGHE. METROPOLITAN LODGING HOUSE,

Yates street, opposite Wells, Fargo & Co. M RS. IMMEL, HAVING FITTED UP

11 these commonions Lodgings, is now prepared a accommodate from FORTYTO FIFTY PERSONS. Rooms by the week. \$210.55 Lodgings by the night. 50 to 75 cents. Four front rooms fitted up expressly for families.

Produce for Sale. 48.000 LES. POTATOES; 500 lbs WHEAT; 40 tons Swedish TURNIPS;

In lots to suit.

ALL, Hillside Farm.

Mutual Marine Insurance Co., OF SAN FRANCISCO.

PHE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN ted Agents for the above Company in the Vancouver Island and British Columbia, the attention of Shipowners and Mer-

agto call the attention or anist thereto. In all cases of loss or damage to vessels or can burned in this office, it will necessary that the used or their representatives immediately not held to the Agents in Victoria, who have full ructions in regard to any losses that may occay will much healthate the settlement of claims npany. DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO. Agents.

E. H. VAENBERG,

Practical Watchmaker and Jeweler, VATES STRET,

Opposite the Bank of Brritish North

Silver-Plated Ware.

ch as knives and forks, tea and table-spoons. Solid ver goblets, knives and forks. &c. E H. VAENBERG.

No mark—130 bundles Iron Standards; 16 Iron Posts; 8 bundles Stays; 1 Cuse; 25 coils wire;

Shipped by Fry & Davison, as agents for H. J. Moon & Co., and consigned to the order of H. J. Mo

on & Co
HENDERSON & BURNABY.
Consignees of Bark Prince of the Sea
Wharf street, Victoria, 9th January, 1862

REMOVAL.EDGAR & AIME,

Wholesale Grocers and Commission Mer-chants, HAVE REMOVED FROM THEIR OLD

I stand on Wharf street to the large build learly opposite, at the toot of Yates street.

City and British Columbia orders solicited.

EDGAR a AIME,
Wharf street, loot of Yates sireet,

Victoria, V. I M. PRAG.

HARDWARE,

Agricultural Implements Bar Iron, Steel & Iron-Mongery,

LD. LOWENBERG.

REAL ESTATE AGENT,
East side of Government st. bet. Yates a Johnson WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO

DR. CLERJON, FROM PARIS Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur,

ernment street, between Yates and Johnson, in the Yard opposite Washington Restaurant.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THE WARDROOM OFFICERS OF H. M. S. Topaze request that all debts contracted on their account by Mr. John Carruthers, Wardroom Steward, be forwarded to the Committee on or before the 25th inst., otherwise they will not be paid.

11. M. S. TOPAZE, Esquimalt, 18th Jan., 1862.

POWARD J. MEAD IS REQUESTED TO call at the Olice of this paper for the address of an Officer, who is anxious to communicate with him. Victoria, 17th January, 1862.

THE PARTNERSHIP SHIPHERTO carried on at Hone, B. C., by the undersigned, under the firm of SUITON & HELMERING, is this day dissolved; all debts due by the said firm will be paid by William H Sutton, who will continue the business, and who alone is authorized to collect all debts due to the firm.

Hope, B. C., 31st December 1861.

W. H. SUITON.

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NOTICE:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT
Thave this day sold to Mr. John Dickson my
entire interest in the Stove Store and Tin Shop on
Yates street, formerly carried on by me. And I
would most respectfully solicit for my successor a
continuance of the patronage of my former customers. S. L. KELLY. Victoria. Jan 15, 1862

FROM 300 TO 500 CORDS OF FOUR-foot wood delivered at Esquimait wharf.

Apply to

WM. SELLECK.

To the Members of the Victoria Jockey

A TABLETING OF THE CLUB HELD.

At the "Brown Jug." according to advertisement, on Thursday, the 9th inst., a resolution was
passed to the effect "That notice be given in the local
papers, calling upon all those members who have
not paid up their subscriptions to do so without delay." The meeting, upon examination of the accounts, having ascertained that when the Subscriptions are paid im, ALL THE LIABILITIES can be discharged and a balance let on hand for the benefit of
the Club the ensuing year.

The undersigned gentlemen will receive Subscrip

THOS. HARRIS, H. B. CAMPBELL

ONCERNING II SCOTOR DOW, OF Montreal, Canada. When last heard from on 30th May, 1833, he was at Nebraska City in the ploy of fussel. Major & Waddell, engaged in the insport of Government Stores to Utah after which was his intention to proceed to British Columbia

NOTICE.
WILLIAM JEFFRAY WILL PAY
particular attention to Buying and Selling o

particular attention to Buying and Selling o all kinds of Mining Stock. A Register of all Stock for sale by him will be kept at his Office on Whar street.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE
existing under the style of ROBERISON &
LAURION. Assayers, was this day dissolved by muunal consent. J. M. ROBERTSON, J. J. LAURION. Victoria, January 1st, 1862.

All liabilities against the late firm will be paid by the undersigned, and all those indebted are requested

NOTICE.

HAVE THIS DAY MOLD TO MR. F. J. Barnard all my interest in the business of "Jeffray's Fraser River Express," and solicit for Mr. Barnard a continuance of the favors extended to me. he favors extended to m WILLIAM JEFFRAY.

Victoria Gas Company,

(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

URTHER CALL OF THIRTY

A. F. MAIN, Secretary Victoria, 31st December, 1861.

NOTICE.

VICTORIA, V. I., Jan, 13th, 1862.

M.R. JOHN P. COUCH IN EMPOWERED

in 13 lm

G. VIGNOLO.

In ership formerly existing between JOHN GUS-TAVUS NORIGIS and myself has been for some time dissolved; and all persons are hereby warned against purchasing any part of the partnership property, against which I have heavy claims.

NOTICE-

NOTICE. WILLIAM JEFFRAY HAS TAKEN

SPRING Agricultural and Horticultural Society

EXHIBITION. THE AGRICULTURAL AND HOR-ticultural Society will hold their Second Exhi-tion in May next-of Early Farm and Garden Pro-duce and the Industrial Arts.

Quicksilver, Quicksilver.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN Appointed Agents for the new idria Quicksilver of the best quality from the above named mine, in quantities to suit, at San Francisco MARKET RATES.

J. J. SOUTHIGATE & CO., 142 2m.



To Prohibit Swine and Goats from run-ning at large in the Town of Vic-toria; and to prohibit Goats from running at large in the settled Dis-tricts of Vancouver Island.

tricts of Vancouver Island.

W HEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT TO protect property from the depredations of Swine and Goats running at large in the Town and District of Victoria, and other the settled Districts of Vancouver Island.

Therefore, be it enacted by the Governor on Her Malesty's behalt, by and with the advice and consent of the Levislative Council and Assembly of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, as follows:

Unlawful for Swine and Goats to be at large in the Town, and for Goats to be at large in the District of Victoria.

1. That from and after the expiration of fourteen

trict of Victoria.

I. That from and after the expiration of fourteen days from the passage and publication of this Act as hereinafter provided, it shall be unlawful for the owners of Swine, Goats and Kids to suffer them to be at large within the limits of the Town of Victoria; and to suffer Goats and Kids to be at large within any of the settled districts of Vancouver Island; and all such animals as shall be so at large after the said period of fourteen (14) days, shall be considered as trespassing, and may be dealt with as hereinafter (Newson, 1999).

period of fourteen (14) days, shall be considered as provided.

Owners &c. of premises to shoot such animals when trespassing.

11. That it shall be lawful for the owner or occupier, and for any servant of, or other person in charge for, or employed by the owner or occupier, and for any servant of, or other person in charge for, or employed by the owner or occupier of land or other premises within the limits of the said Town to shoot or other wise wound or kill all Goats and Kids, Swinc and Pigs, which shall be found trespassing uppenatty or liability shall be incurred, and premation shall be due to the owner or state of the prematical properties of the said trespassing uppenaty or liability shall be incurred, and prematical prematical properties and trespassing or because of trespassing on or near, or while escaping from such land or premises.

Police empowered to destroy all such animals as shall be found trespassing.

III. That it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Police, and he is hereby authorized to order the Police to kill all and every of the beat large on the public streets and roads, and so the public or orivate property within the limits of the Fown of Victoria; as well as all Concounter Island; and all Justices of the deer the destruction of all Goats and Kids are given in the said Districts are hereby authorized to deter the destruction of all Goats and Kids are given in the said Districts are hereby authorized to deter the destruction of all Goats and Kids are given in the said Districts are hereby authorized to the free found free, or any such Justice of the Peace, shall inear any liability or penalty by reason of the wounding or killing of any of said animals so trespassing.

Limits of Town defined.

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Limits of Town defined.

17. That the limits of the Town of Victoria shall, for the purposes of this Act, be as follows:

Until the passage of same Act incorporating the City of Victoria, the said limits should be the electeral limits as now subsisting; and from and after the passage of such Act, the limits aforesaid shall be the same as those of the Municipality

This Act not to prohibit the keeping of Swine and Goats confined.

V. Provided that nothing herin contained shall be construed to prohibit per some continued and Goats shut up or confined within suitable buildings or enclosures, provide uniting shall be unitable of the said animals in the construence shall not occasion a unisance.

This Act to come into effect fourteen days after the

Passed the House of Assembly the 10th day of January, 1862

E. Bowers Doggett, Clerk of the House of Assembly. Passed the Council the 2nd day of December, 1861. Amendments of the House of Assembly agreed to the 18th day of January, 1892.

uary, 1862.

JOSEPH PORTER,
Acting Clerk of the Council Received my assent this 15th day of January, 1862.

JAMES DOUGLAS,
GOVERNOR.

PUBLIC NOTICE. DROPOSALS ARE INVITED BY H. E.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND WORKS, New West-minster, 29th Oct , 1861.

OFFICE OF LANDS AND WORKS, December 27th, 1861. TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT

rmance of any contract entered into for the supply the Machinery or Machine complete, will be re-

a lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

TOWN OF VICTORIA. HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I

am authorized to receive proposate in write the AME the following Lots in Government street, either with the Buildings thereon:

ment street, near the Fost Office, Victor Thursday morning, January 23, 1893.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

RECEIVED,

FROM LONDON,

CLOTHING, ETC. NATHAN POINTER, IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

GOVERNMENT STREET,

in the lower story of

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Two doors South of the Post Office, Victoria, V. I., Is now prepared to effer the largest assortment of Gentlemen's Furni-hirz Goods ever exhibited in Victoria, consisting of Messrs. Davis & Jones Patent Shirts, (of New York), and L. Atkinson's Improved Shoulder Seam Patent Shirts. (of Philadelphia)

Just received, the latest styles of

BALTIC SHIRTS

from London. Also, a fine lot of pure Baltic Stockings and Hose, Gents Shaker Flannel Undershirts and Drawers. Also, a fine lot of Derby and Saxony

Wool Shirts and Drawers,

White and Colored Marseilles Shirts, a full assortmen Gents Superfine Marchester Gingham Shirts, a mag

GENTS SILK SCARFS,

a new style of Gents Fine Cassimere Comforters and Opera Scarts, the litest styles of Davis & Jones' celebrated superfine patent

White and Colored Shirts.

and is also receiving by every Steamer those beautiful

BYRON SHIRTS,

of all sizes, varying from 13 to 20 inches around the neck. Ladies should call and examine those

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tor winter wear. Orders sent through Express fo Shirts, by sending the size of the neck. I will guar antee to lit. Orders filled for all parts of

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I shall receive fresh Goods by every arrival from London. Ladies' and Gertlemen's Kid Gloves, ex Grecian A fine lot of

GENTIEMEN'S GLOVES, for the Fall and Winter trade.

Dissolution of Partnership.

WOOD WANTED.

NOTICE.

A TARRETING OF THE CLUB HELD at the "Brown Jug." according to advantage

H. B CAMPBELL, Hon'v Secretary.

Information Wanted.

ALEXANDER DOW,
Office of the Champlain Railroad Co.,
Montreal, Canada;
Or, JAMES BISSETI,
Victoria, Vancouver Island.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

he undersigned, an o pay in the same. J. M. ROBERTSON

HAVING PURCHASED MR. JEF-fray's "Fraser River Express." I will continue

F J. BARNARD.

By order of the Directors.

NOTICE

Victoria, V. I., Dec. 31, 1861.

ou boar i the findson's Bay Company's steamer eaver are requested to have it removed immedi-

J. T. PIDWELL

S. ALLSOPP & SON'S ALE IN HILDS

For sale by A. R. GREEN & CO. Wharf street.

AN ACT

VI This Act shall take effect fourteen days after the passage thereof.

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PROPOSALS ARE INVITED BY H. E.
the Governor for the construction of MULE
UR WAGON ROADS to and through the Cariboo
District, on or diverging from the existing communications connected with the main lines in the Colony, such main lines being the Fraser River route,
the Bonaparte River and Green Lake route, and that
Ya Kanhoops along the North River.

The Roads to be constructed at the cost of the person whose proposal is accepted, according to Specifications, forms of which may now be had on application at this Office

To any person opening and constructing the road
on an accepted line, agreeable to specification, the

this Office up to the lat day of March next for construction of a DREDGING MACHINE for in Victoria Harbor. lans and Specifications can be seen at this Office.

Vancouver Island Colony.

No. 1603 (site of former Post Office.) No. 1605 (site of Industrial Exhibition Office.) No. 1607 (vacant.)

Olympia. Washington Territory E. STAMP & CO.,

ALE, ALLSOPP'S E. I. PALE — Bottled by Friend, quarts and pints. ALLSOPP'S, in hhds. BASS' NO. 3 BURTON ALE, in hhds and

CLARET, SUPERB CHATEAU LA ROSE,

MUSKETS, for Indian trade, 3 and 31/4 feet barrels.

WEBSTER & CO., WHOLESALE & RETAIL

Forward Light Goots. Trunks,

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENTS FOR

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most respectable feet.

A SALE BY AUCTION

fire lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas, igh finish The Gloves consist of some 75 dozen airs, of various kinds The Crimean Bue Overarts, weighing two and a half pounds, with double acks. We study to please. Business hours, from 6. M., to 10 P. M. Koshland Bro. & Co., DEALERS IN CLOTHING, DRY GOODS

Boots, Shoes, Blankets,

PERFUMERY, CARDS

And a large variety of Yankee Notions,

CORNER YATES AND WHARF STREETS

All parties indebted to J. FRAUENTHAL & CO are requested to make immediate payment, and t having claims against us will please present ther payment at the Store of Koshiand, Bro. & Co. J. FRAUENTHAL & CO.

Cheap John."

THE WELL KNOWN HOUSE OF "CHEAP JOHN," EVERYBODY'S FRIEND, has opened in Vates' Building. Yates street, near corner of Whart, and next door to McDonald, the Banker. It will be well for everybody to call and see us. Our old customers we know will continue to patronize us, for they know that our Goods are the best no cheapest in the market. our old claim they know that our Goods are the best and cheapest in the market.

All Orders from the country promptly attended to, Lowest Market Price, for Cash. Merchants and others will find it to their advan-age to call and examine our Stock, as we are always rell supplied with an extensive assortment of Goods

Of every Description; HATS AND CAPS

In every Style; BOOTS AND SHOES

From the best Makers;

CUTLERY, PERFUMERY, ACCOR.

All laines of Clothing.

FIT EITHER FOR THE MINES OR BALL ROOM

FURNISHING GOODS,

DEONS, PLAYING CARDS, TOBAC-CO, SEGARS. CANDLES, VANKEE

Our motto is "GOOD GOODS FOR LITTLE ONEY." Terms Cash. Only one price, on the No more, no less "principle.

D. & H. SHIRPSER,

Cheap Johns, Auctioneers and Commi Merchants. GOVERNMENT STREET Custom Clothing Store. NEW GOODS FOR CITY TRADE.

Good Goods, Good Workmenship is the best bargain. A. J. BRUNN, Government Street

THE UNDERSIGNED IS AUTHOR

Cornet of Government and Broughton streets, jail II Victoria

EVERY WEDNESDAY At 12 o'clock.

25 tons Superior Timothy Hay. Apply to Mr. FINLAYSON, Rock Bay, or to Mr CALIFORNIA

I AVING ENGAGED THE SERVICES OF E. CHUMBERG, a practical Chronometer and Watchmaker and Jeweler, I am now prepared to re-pair all articles in my line in superior style and at moderate charges.

Bark "Prince of the Seas," from London. OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

STOVE & TINWARE of every description.

Glass and Crockery Ware, Wood and Willow Ware, &c. &c.

W selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating lossis, and transacting everything connectes, with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my lutlerin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some of which afford a rare chance for investment.

Conveysuces, leases, 4c., drawn up at rearonable rates

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coupled by Messra. Gladwin, Tarbell & Co., as a HONKER, COMMISSION AND FORWARDING GENT. From his long experience in purchasing or the Up-Country Trade, he trusts by strict atten-on to the business entrusted to his care, to merit della support.

TERM, 12 months. Lesses will be required to make the lines of the Building contorm to the line of the sires and to the iner of the lots respectively.

J. DESPARD PEMBERTON.

Office of Lands and Works, Jan. 20, 1862.

THE BRITISH COLONIST, PRINTED

This Act to come into effect fourteen days after the

Colony of Vancouver Island.

Plane and Specifications can be seen at the Omeo-nd at the Office of Her Britannic Majesty's Gonsul-t San Francisco, but Tenderers are permitted to repore Plans and Specifications of their own, should, hey prefer it.

The maximum depth to which the Machine will be equired to work is 25 feet fenders will be received for the supply of the Ma-hinery and Barge, separate or combined; but the atter, if otherwise satisfactory, will be preferred. Tenderers are to state the time within which they rill guarantee to deliver the Machinery and Barge. I victoria in complete working order. Security to the amount of £100 or the proper per-Security to the amount of £100 or the proper per-Security to the amount of £100 or the proper per-surpance of any contract eptered into for the supply primance of any contract eptered into for the supply

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